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### Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 08 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 32 and 38.Identification of prior art discussed: Taylor et al (6,267,765).Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant stated that he would amend claim 32, line 13 to remove the word "when" and to include "the link head is completely inserted in the hollow core" to overcome Taylor et al. Applicant also stated that the reference to Taylor et al did not teach "an attachment device includes a tension link slot" as claimed in claim 38. The examiner agrees with applicant.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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